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CITY OF GAITHERSBURG

Art in Public Places

November 15, 2011

Attendees: Judy Gross, Sigrid McCutcheon, Denise Kayser

Absences: Nora Caplan, Howard Cohen, Laurie Yankowski, Nannette Horan, Mike Sesma

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m.

I. TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

A. Project Updates

Bohrer Park Sculpture Garden

Discussion centered around the location of the sculpture garden within Bohrer Park, leaning towards keeping it visible from the road (Route 355), around the lake or near the Activity Center instead of in area in the back of the park near the ponds and picnic pavilions. Also, it was suggested the hospice center be considered as a potential partner in this project.

B. Project Discussion

Mural Policy

The Murals in Public Places Policy and Guidelines were reviewed. It was suggested that under Special Considerations: Easement/Maintenance Agreements, a statement is added to clarify the upkeep of the murals and possible future repainting. Otherwise, no edits were recommended.

C. New Project

Public Art Opportunities in Old Towne

The committee discussed potential public art opportunities in Old Towne, including in and around the Community Museum and City Hall.

II. NEXT MEETING: January 24, 2011, 4:30p.m. at the Arts Barn

II. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Denise Kayser